

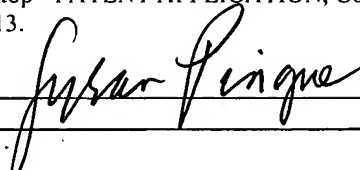
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MEMORY ARRAY OF FLOATING GATE MEMORY CELLS
WITH HORIZONTALLY ORIENTED EDGES
(as amended herein)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.